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Johnson and his team at the SBDC work to help small businesses in their seven county region. The SCSU region SBDC is comprised of mostly rural, agricultural counties. They provide one on one business consulting and educational outreach. A few newly developed programs include Agribusiness and Environmental services.

Johnson believes strongly in community involvement. He currently serves as the Chairman of the Orangeburg County Elections Commission, Chairman of the Commercial, Housing and Retail Task Force for the One Orangeburg County Initiative, Board Member of the Tri County Health Coalition, Board member of the Orangeburg YMCA, Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 45. He served as Chairman of the Orangeburg County Chamber of Commerce, President of the Orangeburg Rotary Club and received an award for Orangeburg Business Person of the Year.

Johnson is the Co-Principal Investigator on a USDA Capacity Building grant entitled "Enhancing Economic Development for Rural South Carolina through Food Marketing and Agribusiness Center."